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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Ghertner, et al

Serial No.: 10/702,197

Filed: November 5, 2003

Title: TANK LEAK DETECTION AND
REPORTING SYSTEM

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§ Group Art Unit: 3751
§ Examiner: FETSUGA, Robert M.
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§ Atty. Docket #: 07006.1011
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC 121

Commissioner for Patents, USPTO
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

To the Office:

The Office mailed an Official Communication on the above-referenced case on February 24, 2005. The Official Communication includes a restriction requirement under 35 USC 121. The applicant is hereby responding to the Office's communication by making an election, however, the applicant is also submitting arguments against the restriction requirement.

The applicant includes a request for a one month extension of time to extend the response time to April 24, 2005.